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Prize Fight Proved Unpopular Farce

(From Peace River Record)
The one black mark on the entire program of the two days was the fight staged on Saturday night. This had been advertised as a ten-round bout between Kid Osborne, of Fairview, and Curly Archibald, of Irma and Viking.

When the time for the preliminaries came, the youngsters stepped into an improvised ring surrounded by a single rope, and with bare boards. Nevertheless, the young lads put on good preliminary exhibitions, John Bourassa, of Peace River, winning over Geo. Bennett, of Fairview, and Demko, Peace River, winning over Walsmith, of Bluesky.

Although the main bout had been announced as late as 5:30 that evening as between Osborne and Archibald, it was not until time arrived for the fighters to step into the ring that it was learned definitely that Osborne was not fighting, although there had been rumors for nearly two weeks that Osborne had no intention of fighting Archibald. It was stated that owing to an injury to his ankle, Osborne was unable to keep his appointment.

Instead, Archibald was informed that owing to Osborne's reported accident, he must meet an opponent advertised as Jack Tebo (said to be Jack Thibaut, champion heavyweight of Saskatoon and Winnipeg). Although the promoter declared Tebo's weight was only 180 lbs., it is generally understood that his correct weight was 215 lbs. He certainly was a giant in size compared with Archibald, and it was apparent to any novice that he was a man of long ring experience and not the Fairview farm boy that the promoter would have led the crowd to believe. As if his normal advantages were not sufficient, "Tebo" had protected himself prior to stepping into the ring with a liberal application of oil to all parts of the body.

The bout itself was marked by the gameness of Archibald, who pitted his 168 pounds against the human mountain and put up a snappy fight. The referee repeatedly warned the heavyweight against hitting in the clinches, when he gave Archibald all the punishment, but to no effect, and the one-sided fight continued until the fifth round, Archibald was knocked to his knees and refused to rise before the count of ten, when, amid the jeers of the crowd, the referee raised "Tebo's" hand in token of the decision, and the crowd milked out of the building with a running fire of distinctly unfavorable comment.

Lawn Social a Success

The lawn social which was put on by the Sharon's Lutheran Ladies' Aid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Knudson on Wednesday, the 5th of July, was a real success. The sum of \$39.36 was realized, after expenses were paid. The Ladies' Aid wish to thank all those who helped make this such a success.

List of Promotions of Coal Springs School

Miss Vera L. Stuart, teacher of the Coal Springs School, reports the following promotions:

From Grade IX to X. Seven subjects—	Average
Joan Jackman (honors)	75
Six Subjects	
Roy Fuder	71
Arthur Larson	66
From Grade VIII to IX:	
Phyllis Erickson	63
Earl Fuder (honors)	82
Helen Lindquist	62
Laurence Fuder	60
From Grade VII to VIII:	
Arlene Erickson (honors)	77
Ruby James	67
Clarence Lovig	62
H. Lindquist (48) failure.	
From Grade VI to VII:	
Henry Kasten (honors)	75
Melvin Knudson	68
Ralph Erickson	64
Ed Lovig	62
Grade III to Grade IV:	
Stanley Lovig	72
Grade II to III:	
Alma Lovig (honors)	79
Mary Ruth Erickson	74
On one month's trial:	
Charles Lindquist	60
Charles Lisson	53
Grade I to Grade II:	
Iren Spring	66

Girls From Many Towns Attending Summer Camp

The girls' camp, which opens Wednesday, July 12, is off with a real bang. Girls from many surrounding towns have registered and there are around 35 or 40 enthusiastic young campers making their way to the beautiful spot at Camp Lake. The response from the other towns has been most encouraging in the last couple of days. We hope Viking will hold its place. The girls are just holding one camp now, so the boys will go to camp on July 19, and remain for one week. We urge every boy to get a registration form at once, fill it in, and give it to Mr. Rands or Mr. Purvis. But whatever you do, don't miss that week at camp! There's splendid leaders and it's a beautiful spot.

POUND NOTICE

Take notice that a municipal pound has been established on the N.W. 10-46-8-W4th, and W. H. Morse is hereby appointed to conduct the above mentioned pound.

Dated at the village of Irma, this 15th day of June, 1933.
CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer, Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423.
23-14. Irma, Alta.

SILVER LANE, STRAWBERRY PLAINS and LEWISVILLE ANNUAL PICNIC
on the S.E. 21-44-9.
JULY 26th.
Full line of sports. Ladies please bring baskets. 14-21-P

Feathered Stowaway



A pigeon that found itself "in the soup" was taken care of by a butcher, but will never end up in a pie, made the front page a few days ago when the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Britain" arrived at Quebec from Southampton with a homing pigeon on the list as a stowaway. The pigeon, eyeing the camera with a quizzical expression, is seen above in the hands of J. Gibson, Chief Butcher of the Empress liner in whose keeping all travelling pets are placed.

Battered by storms after fighting heavy head winds for a number of hours the pigeon, which had been released some 250 miles west of Land's End in fog from the steam trawler "Ocean Lux", fluttered to rest on the tennis deck of the Empress of Britain. It carried a message showing time and place of release, and date of its last feeding. On the return of the big liner to England next week the feathered stowaway, after its two way crossing of the Atlantic will be thrown into the air to find its way home, with a message from Capt. Latta tied to its leg, in authentication of the strange story it will have to tell.

Review of Western Markets

Cattle
BEEF—Trade at Edmonton more active on the desirable weights; grassers slow. Choice heavy steers \$3.75 @ \$4; choice light \$4 @ \$4.50; good \$3.50 @ \$3.75; medium \$3 @ \$3.50; common \$2 @ \$2.50. Choice heifers \$3.75 @ \$4; good \$3.50 @ \$3.75. Choice cows \$2.25 @ \$2.50; good \$2 @ \$2.25; medium \$1.75 @ \$2; common \$1.25 @ \$1.50; canners and cutters 50c @ \$1. Choice bulls \$1.25 @ \$1.50; medium \$1 @ \$1.25; canners from 75c. Choice light calves \$3.50 @ \$4; common \$2 @ \$3. FEEDERS—STOCKERS—Trade not brisk. Feeder steers \$2 @ \$3; stock \$2 @ \$3; stock heifers \$2 @ \$3; stock cows from \$1.25 @ \$1.75.

Hogs
Edmonton prices higher, with bacon \$5.25; select \$5.75; butchers \$4.75, fed and watered.

Sheep
Edmonton values steady this week. Yearlings \$2 @ \$3; ewes \$1 @ \$2; and lambs \$3 @ \$5.

Cream—Butter—Milk
CREAM—Prices holding steady: Special, 14c; first, 12c; second, 9c, at country point and centralizing plants. Receipts about steady with last week, but lower compared with early June.

Poultry—Eggs

POULTRY—Broiler and fowl supplies increasing. Trade keeping young birds cleaned up, but bulk of top quality fowl being stored. Hotels and restaurants are chief buyers; prices steady: No. 1 fowl, over 4 lbs., 8c; No. 1, under 4 lbs., 6c @ 7c; No. 2, 4c. Broilers, No. 1, over 2 lbs, 12c; No. 2, 7c. EGGS—Deliveries getting less each week; limited offering of extras. Prices remain steady: Extras, 10c @ 11c; firsts, 7c @ 8c, and seconds, from 4c @ 6c.

Hay—Feed Oats—Greenfeed
HAY—Movement of carload lots is slow. Demand poor; cutting of new crop reported. Prices steady: Up-

land \$7; timothy \$7 @ \$8, on track at country points. Fair trade at Calgary loose hay market, with prices steady: Upland baled, \$9, loose, \$8 per ton delivered. FEED OATS—Demand slow and only odd lots offered. Price unchanged at 18c per bushel. GREEN- FEED—Moderate movement, but supply dwindling. Quotation steady at \$5 @ \$6 per ton, delivered.

Deanery Rally Day is to Be Held in Buffalo Park

At a meeting of the Rural Deanery of Wainwright, it was decided to hold a deanery rally day, the services to be held in the open air in the Buffalo Park at Wainwright, July 30.

The object of the rally is to set forward the witness of the church, and to get together Anglicans from every parish in the deanery for a day of worship.

The program of services will be as follows:

10.45 a.m.—Assemble for short procession.

11.00 a.m.—Choral Holy Communion and sermon.

12.30 (noon)—Lunch.

2.30 p.m.—Massed Children's service.

5.30 p.m.—Tea.

6.00 p.m.—Evensong and sermon.

(The above program may be changed slightly.)

The Rev. C. M. K. Parsons, vicar of Alaskan, will be the special celebrant and preacher. The deanery clergy will assist.

All parties please bring food baskets and cups, etc. Tea will be provided by the various parish organizations.

During the day opportunities will be given for seeing the animals, and for supervised bathing.

As the supply of hymn and prayer books is limited, will each parish group please bring as many as possible.

A temporary altar will be erected in the park and everything possible done to make the services as solemn and reverent as possible.

A collection will be taken up from which the expenses will be taken and the balance given to the restoration fund.

Those with good leading voices and members of choirs are asked to congregate close to the platform and lead the singing.

It will help the committee a great deal if we hold the services on time. Trusting you will be able to come.

Yours on behalf of the deanery,
CHAS. N. BATEMAN,
Rural Dean.

Attend Exhibitions at Minimum of Cost

Visitors to the Edmonton Exhibition this year will be enabled to do so at a minimum of cost, as compared with former years. Tickets of admission may be bought at 5 for \$1, if bought not later than July 15th, and the railway rates are the cheapest ever in effect for the Edmonton Exhibition.

During the entire week a general rate of fare-and-a-quarter will be in effect in Saskatchewan, Alberta, and the whole of British Columbia with the exception of Vancouver Island and the B.C. Coast Steamship Service. Tickets will be on sale July 15th to 21st and the return limit is July 25th.

In addition, two excursions will be inaugurated by the two railways, the tickets for which will be sold at a cent-and-a-half a mile each way. The territory is the same as above outlined, and the tickets sold on July 18th will be good until July 22nd, and tickets sold July 21st will be good to return up to July 25th.

With seven days of horse racing this year, horshoes pitching and basketball tournaments, and the usual excellent Exhibition features it is expected that the week of July 17th to 22nd will see big crowds in attendance at the Edmonton Exhibition.

Live Poultry Car at IRMA Monday, July 17th

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Canada And Its Foreign Born

Because of the many uninformed and therefore inaccurate statements frequently heard to the effect that the population of the three prairie provinces of Canada are largely of foreign birth, a recent census bulletin issued from Ottawa, and based on the last census (1931), is of interest and value.

It is revealed that out of a total population of 2,353,529 in the three provinces, 1,808,574 are of British birth, and 544,955 of foreign birth, and of those born under the British flag no less than 1,492,657 were born in Canada.

But, it is frequently argued, these figures do not give a true picture of the racial division of our Western population inasmuch as many of those born in Canada were born of parents who themselves were foreign born and their children, although born in Canada, are, to all intents and purposes, the same as if born in foreign lands. While in many cases, probably most cases, this assumption is not a sound one, the census bulletin recently issued is of particular value in that it classifies the percentage of the entire population.

It is shown that the population of the three Western provinces having both parents born in Canada numbers 550,456; having both parents British born outside of Canada 317,403; having one parent Canadian born and the other British born 145,176. That is, 1,213,035 or more than one-half of the total population are at least second generation Canadian or British-born. To these may be added another 191,309 where one parent is either Canadian born or British born, while the other is foreign born.

Contrasted with this is the population born of parents both of whom were foreign born. Their number for the three provinces is 945,723. Subtracting, therefore, the total foreign born of 314,855 from this figure, we find that the number born under the British flag, and mainly in Canada, of foreign born parents is only 400,770. These are first generation Canadians.

The figures are not only interesting but reassuring to those who are anxious that Canadian and British blood, customs and ideals shall predominate in this land. Another reassuring and gratifying fact is indicated by the figures, that 191,509 of the population in these three provinces are the offspring of marriages contracted between Canadian born or British born men and women on the one hand with foreign born on the other hand. This inter-marriage between the races is bringing about the development of a distinctly Western type of Canadian, and one that gives promise of being a very fine type, physically strong, mentally alert, uniting in themselves the Anglo-Saxon love of liberty, respect for law and authority, capable in government, with the love of music, poetry, art, and handicrafts which characterizes the peoples of continental Europe.

Coincident with the publication of this recent census bulletin, Hon. C. H. Caban, Secretary of State at Ottawa, issued a warning to judges within whose jurisdiction falls the duty of naturalization of aliens to exercise care in the performance of such duties. He drew attention to the danger of certain malcontents applying for naturalization solely in order to protect themselves from the danger of deportation, or, in other words, seeking Canadian citizenship not out of love for Canada, or to advance Canadian interests, but in order to secure for themselves greater freedom in undermining Canadian laws and institutions.

And a Saskatchewan judge, commenting on the same subject, is reported in the daily press as urging the Federal Government to see to it that applicants for naturalization are supplied with literature which will enable them to learn something about Canada. Some assistance, he said, should be given to those who wish to become Canadian citizens.

Canada has probably been somewhat careless in the freedom with which citizenship has been conferred upon alien residents in the past, and negligent of its duty to these people. All too frequently naturalization has been obtained solely in order that patent to homestead lands could be secured. Other thousands have taken out citizenship papers in order that they may vote, but possibly without any very intelligent idea of what the duties of Canadian citizenship really involve.

Five years residence in Canada will not in itself make a Canadian citizen. Ability to read and to write does not in itself constitute intelligent citizenship. The mere possession of naturalization papers, while it does make a man or woman a citizen in the eyes of the law, does not necessarily make such person a citizen of Canada in the true meaning of the word "citizen."

It should be a matter of national policy to inculcate right ideas and high ideals in the minds of all newly created citizens. To that end it would seem that something more is required than so many years residence and the taking of the oath of allegiance on the one hand, and the handing over of a piece of official paper by the Government on the other hand. There should be some formal ceremony at which the vital significance of becoming a citizen of Canada would be emphasized.

We believe these new citizens would themselves welcome some such procedure. The vast majority of them have acquired a real love for Canada. They adopted it as home, and desire to make it that not only for themselves but for their descendants. They are anxious to serve Canada, to make it better and grander. They would like advice, inspiration and guidance. The State should provide it.

Invited To Conference

Kingston, Jamaica.—The Canadian government has been invited to send delegates to a trade conference this summer of representatives of the various British West Indian colonies. Among the questions to be dealt with will be the growing and marketing board of the vegetable and fruit crops of the colonies.

He (at 11 p.m.)—"Did you know I could imitate any bird you can name?"

She—"No, I didn't. Can you imitate a homing pigeon?"

National industries in Bolivia are speeding up production.

Any Looseness of the Bowels Is Always Dangerous

When the bowels become loose and diarrhoea, dysentery, summer complaint and other bowel troubles set in, immediate attention should be given and the discharges checked before they become serious.

To check these unusual discharges there is a remedy in Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, a remedy that has been on the market for the past 88 years. It is rapid, reliable and effective in its action. A few doses is generally all that is required for relief.

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Japan's Pearl Crop

Planting Of 40,000 Acres Of Waters Largest In Years

The pearl plantings in Japan this year, in contrast to most crops, will be the largest in years. More than 40,000 acres of quiet waters have been sown with more than 3,000,000 pearl oysters, and thousands of people are employed. The pearl crop being planted now will not be harvested for seven years.

Millions of seed pearls or tiny bits of mother of pearl, are skillfully inserted into living oysters for the pearl crop. The oysters slowly proceed to cover these irritants with a secretion which transforms them into pearls. The oysters are placed in steel cages and suspended a few feet above the floor of the sea from great rafts. Twice a year they are brought to the surface, cleaned and treated, to prevent disease. Some 60 per cent. of the oysters bear fruit, but only about five per cent. are marketable.

The annual crop is valued at several million dollars.

STAIRS MADE HER GASP FOR BREATH

Penalty Of Excess Fat

Although she has lost but 7 lbs. of her overweight, this woman finds that 7 lbs. has made a remarkable difference to her. There can certainly be nothing wrong with a reducing treatment that brings such increased energy and vigor.

Her letter reads:—"I am 53 years old and my height is 5 ft. Last year I weighed 154 lbs. For six months I have been taking a half-teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts, making no change in my diet. Now I am less than 140 lbs. hips, and only weigh 147 lbs. dressed. But I feel lighter and can now run upstairs, which before used to make me gasp for breath. Everyone says 'now well and fit I look, as I am in a store and get no walking exercise at all. The results may not be startling, but the fact remains that I feel much better than of late years—not so heavy—and I now enjoy dancing.'"

Kruschen is based on scientific principle—it's an ideal blend of 6 separate minerals which help glands, nerves, blood and body organs to function properly and maintain a splendid degree of health—it builds up energy and strength and gives you the training yourself down to a point of normal weight.

May Be Hereditary

Doctor Finds Some Eskimos Are Getting Back Extra Rib

The male of the species, among the Eskimos at least, seems at last to be getting back that extra rib that Adam is said to have lost when Eve was created. Dr. T. D. Stewart, the Smithsonian Institution announced, has found that the "lost rib" is coming back among some Eskimos. They have 25 ribs instead of the customary 24. Return of the 25th rib apparently indicates that evolution is still at work in the human race, the institution said. The 25th rib is giving more chest and abdomen space to individuals in which it appears. Some indication of this is seen in the fact that practically all of the 25th ribs are found among males and most of them grow among Eskimos living north of the Yukon River. Dr. Stewart has found the extra ribs in about 12 per cent of 200 Eskimo skeletons from Alaska that he has examined.

Used To Thunderstorms

So Common In Java People Do Not Notice Them

In Java thunderstorms are so common no one takes any notice of them. Many hundreds of thunderstorms, often severe ones, are experienced in the rainy season. For several months the sound of more or less distant thunder scarcely ever ceases, and it is only when there is a terrific crash right overhead that folks are conscious of the sound. In fact, the people of Java are so used to hearing thunder for a good part of the year that only when the storms cease do they realize that they have been living in a perpetual uproar.

Consensus Fund Grows

The "Consensus Fund" at the U.S. Treasury Department has crawled up above \$600,000, which just goes to show that some people insist on being honest. The Federal Government has had a consensus fund since the days of President Madison. It was started by a fellow who had defrauded the U.S.A. of \$5.

There are 1,200,000 bricks and 70,000 tons of cement, chalk and sand in Europe's large chimney, located at Charlottenberg, Germany.

The bay of Fundy covers an area of approximately 8,000 square miles.

Declares War On Slums

Great Britain Starts Five-Year Drive Against Hotbeds Of Disease

Great Britain has declared a five-year war to the finish on her slums. Tumbledown alley dwellings, basement caves and insanitary "back-to-backs"—hotbeds of tuberculosis, rheumatism and other diseases—are slated to be wiped out.

The government's move against the plague spots is motivated by the prevailing low building costs and low rates of interest on money, together with a desire to ease the pinch of unemployment.

To insure immediate action the minister of health has called upon all housing authorities in England and Wales to submit by Sept. 30 a series of programs drawn on the basis of clearing all such areas by 1938.

Each program is to include a list of the areas in each locality, the number of houses to be demolished, the number of inhabitants affected, a list of areas where improvement by reconditioning is necessary and time tables for complete clearance, improvement and rehousing of the displaced dwellers.

"The time limit is the very essence of this program," says Sir Edward Hilton Young, Minister of Health. "The time limit must, of course, give reasonable time for the work, but it must be fixed, and fixed absolutely."

No one knows the complete extent of the slum problem in the land, though the estimate generally given is that 1,000,000 dwellings must go, according to the programs for every area.

An up-to-date picture, however, will be available by Sept. 30, the deadline for the program for every area.

The great mass of the slum dwellings is more than a century old, harking back to the era of quick industrialization of the country when houses sprang up like mushrooms around the factories.

But the problem is not limited to the cities. Unwholesome conditions flourish in many villages and estates, too, are on the books for destruction. "Among cities, the slum evil is general and is regarded as being at its worst in the industrial and mining areas. Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds, Bristol, Hull, Sheffield and scores of other cities have scored military sections."

London, because of the great population "cramped into a relatively small area, presents a problem of its own and it is believed that the five-year grace period may have to be lengthened for abolition of the sore spots.

In the wake of the government's determination on action, a lively campaign is being pursued by the press to keep the spirit for wholesale and immediate reform at high pitch. The Archbishop of Canterbury and York have penned vigorous appeals and the Prince of Wales who knows great areas of the slums by periodic visits, has voiced the support of the royal family.

Latest Soil Trick

"Snowdrift-Erosion" Lowers Wheat Yield According To Report

"Snowdrift erosion" is the latest soil trick discovered by the Department of Agriculture. Occurring principally in the North-west the erosion is reported to have lowered wheat yields in that section. For a wheat crop, says Government experts, it is the common practice to furrow the land in the fall and crop it the next spring. The trouble comes because the snowdrifts form on leeward slopes in winter and at the spring melting carry away the loose, recently ploughed soil. The phenomena is worst on northern slopes because the drifts are deepest there and the soil is not frozen when snow on top melts away.

A Drastic Antidote

As the result of experiments conducted by Dr. W. E. Kowenhoven, professor of electrical engineering at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., it has been discovered that an electric shock of high voltage is an antidote for an otherwise fatal shock from low voltage.

Empire Telephones

Empire telephones made another step when service between India and Australia was inaugurated. A short time later, Egypt, Palestine and South Africa were linked to India. Since the service between India and England was started on May 1 an average of five calls a day has been made from Bombay.

The Niagara Gorge, which is sometimes called the "geological clock," is about 25,000 years old.

Profits of the Australian National Bank last year were greater than in 1931.

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Another Kind Of War

Boycott Severs Trade Relations Between Latvia and Germany

That great German Reich and the very small republic of Latvia are at war in a certain kind of war. Each has established an embargo on all imports from the other.

It began very unofficially when certain Latvian citizens decided to boycott German goods and German merchants as a protest against Hitlerism. Germany took official notice by barring Latvian butter. Latvia took the next step, a very official one, by barring all imports from Germany; and Germany made the thing complete by putting up bars against all Latvian trade.

At first glance it appears that little Latvia must be the greater sufferer. Her exports are almost wholly agricultural, and Germany has been her best customer. But on the other hand Latvia imports nearly all her manufactured necessities, and in the past has purchased most of them in Germany.

Neither nation is likely to suffer very seriously but Germany will really lose more than Latvia. The German gesture of brow-beating a small state for the offense of an unofficial boycott is similar in principle to the Japanese "punishment" of Shanghai for boycotting Japanese goods. It is far from heroic.

Five Years Without Rain

People Of Shensi, China, Are Dying Of Starvation

Farmers who cry for more rain although it may have been only a matter of days or weeks since there was a downpour, should be thankful the chances of birth did not bring them into the world in the province of Shensi, China. There, there has been no rain for five years. Normally, it is a fertile land, one of the richest agricultural territories in the country, and peopled by men and women of fine physique and steady industry.

Today they are starving. They have no crops or live stock to speak of. They have died by tens of thousands of starvation. They live remote from railways and other means of transport and from ordinary communications. They have suffered and died in silence in the hinterland of a country that is almost too vast to comprehend.

Five years without rain! Think of that. We're not so ill off after all.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Outlay Not Only Thing

Much More Goes Into Making and Keeping a Home

Everything worth while costs something, although there may be no label on it. A home costs something. First of all, the house and furnishings mean big outlay. Then there is love, forbearance, helpfulness, and sacrifice—things that make a home a home. When we consider the cost of a home, how careful we ought to be not to do anything that would interfere with its happiness. Nor should we think only of our own home; are we not also responsible for the well-being of the homes of others?

Depends On Viewpoint

The wise holiday-maker is he who refrains from turning glutton and crowding so much into his few brief days away from business that when he returns the routine of it becomes an intolerable monotony. This work-a-day life is not at all monotonous if we regard it rightly.

Valuing Your Friends

You must value your friends for what they are, overlooking what they are not, remembering that they must care for you in that same fashion if they care for you at all.

Combating Disease

Death Rate From Diphtheria Is Lowered In Manitoba

Ten years ago the diphtheria death rate in Manitoba was 21.5 per 100,000; which meant that 150 children lost their lives in this province every year from this preventable disease. In 1923 immunization was started in Winnipeg, with the result that by 1929 the death rate for the whole province had been brought down to 10.3. In that year immunization was extended to parts of rural Manitoba, resulting in a further reduction of death rate to 5.2. In rural Manitoba since 1930 there have been 63 deaths in immunized territory and only 13 deaths in the much larger population of the immunized territory. There have been no deaths among immunized persons.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Wages Being Increased

New Westminster Lumber Mill Also Employing More Men

An increase of 10 per cent in wages, affecting 750 men, has gone into effect at the Fraser Mills plant of the Western Lumber Co., Ltd., New Westminster, B.C.

The increase follows a better demand for lumber and an increase in price. The Fraser Mills plant is turning out a quarter of a million feet of lumber daily and the shingle mill is working double shift. Employment at the plant has increased from about 450 men to 750 since last winter.

While the bulk of lumber shipments are still going by ship cargo, the demand for rail shipments is increasing.

A Comfortable Margin

Population Of New York Nearly Million Behind London

The population of New York City according to a census by the New York Merchants' Association is now 7,218,000. This still leaves London the world's greatest city by a comfortable margin. Its 1932 census showing a population of 8,202,518. Next to New York comes Berlin, with 4,000,000, then Chicago with 3,376,000. There are eight cities in the world with a population of more than 2,000,000, and thirty-one with more than 1,000,000.

Commission To Handle Wheat

Bucharest, Roumania.—The Roumanian government has decided to set up a purchasing commission to ensure a remunerative return to its wheat farmers by buying large amounts of the cereal at a price fixed by the administration.

The Queen of Norway recently purchased three English hunting horses.

The heavy influx of tourists is boosting business in Italy.



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CHAPTER XII.—Continued

"But sir," he led on, "when I came back from the Alaska patrol, he wouldn't co-operate with me then. He didn't seem much interested. I don't think, in getting those handits."

"Not much interested?" Haskell echoed, with a great show of astonishment. "Sir, I wanted him to make a patrol to the Inconnu River. But he was in a temper. He wouldn't even listen to my suggestion."

A wild elation surged through Alan. One more step and Haskell was doomed! He fought down his elation and fidgeted uneasily in his chair.

Williamson bore down on him hard. "Baker, answer that charge! Haskell suggested a patrol to the Inconnu. In my opinion that was a splendid suggestion. It was almost the only hope of capturing those criminals. You wouldn't listen to him. How, then, can you assert you were forced to buy out?"

"He didn't... It wasn't him that made that suggestion," Alan stammered weakly. "I think—I believe I made that suggestion myself. But he wouldn't let me go."

"That's a lie!" Haskell pounced upon him. "I suggested it. I begged him to make that patrol."

Alan looked at Haskell. "You suggested that Inconnu patrol? It was your idea?"

Haskell nodded. "I did. Whipple can witness it." He was smiling openly in triumph.

All Alan's hesitation dropped away from him. There was no longer need to dissimulate. He turned to Williamson. "You heard him. You heard what he said. He told you he suggested that Inconnu trip. He just repeated it and he said Whipple was witness. Don't let him back out of it now."

"I don't have to back out of anything," Haskell snapped. He was staring in sudden uneasiness at Baker.

"Yes, I heard him," Williamson answered. "What about it?"

Alan rose slowly to his feet, pulling himself up to his full lanky and powerful height. In that moment when he realized Haskell was caught in the deadly trap, his mind whipped back to Joyce's home on the Alaska, to Joyce's room where he had lain through weary hours of doubt and pain, and where he and she had carefully plotted this trap. He felt wordless tender gratitude to Joyce; this stratagem was hers more than his; her quick brain had been the first to see its crushing possibilities.

"Inspector, you say you asked me to lead that Inconnu detail. You say you suggested it. You say it occurred to you that the bandits would escape by that river. I say you are a liar! I propose to prove you're a liar."

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He paused a moment, then raised his right hand and pointed at the wall chart behind Haskell's desk.

"The Inconnu River is not shown on that map of yours, inspector. You tried to find out from that Indian, Little Otter, where the river is. You didn't know. You don't know now. How could you suggest sending a patrol to a river when you haven't the slightest knowledge of its location? Step up there to that chart, you, and show us the river!"

Haskell sprang to his feet, snarling at Alan. "I don't take orders from you!" He was fighting like a trapped wolf. His panic, his livid face, betrayed him.

"Then consider it an order from me!" Williamson commanded. "Show me where the Inconnu is!"

Haskell did not stir. His impregnable defense had crumbled in one spot; the sea was rushing in upon him.

"I heard Williamson thundering: 'I say, answer Baker's question! How could you suggest a patrol to a river that you know nothing about?'"

Haskell did not answer. Caught, trapped... He had gone too far, he had overplayed... He heard Larry Young's savage mocking laugh, heard Bill Hardcock chuckling, "Tried to steal Alan's thunder, and got struck by it!"

Williamson's angry erect figure became a blur... Across the desk he saw Alan Baker's face in a sort of haze, not smiling at him, not mocking, but hard, pitiless.

The man had beaten him, had taken away the girl he loved—the man whom he hated so fiercely that once he had tried to kill him.

Out of the haze he heard Baker's voice, "Liar! Smoother!"

Something snapped within, and his last vestige of self-control was swept away. A maddened anger shook him, blinded him. In a fury he suddenly drew back and swung and smashed a fist against that hated face, as though trying to blot it out.

The knive unstepped Baker for a moment. He stepped back, Williamson tried to interpose, Bill sprang up and leaped across the room to jump between them. But Haskell had swung again. Alan flung up his left arm to protect himself. A grimace of pain flung across his face as the pain jelled upon his wound. He did not step away that time... For an instant his eyes measured distance... His right arm went back, swung, and his hand fist caught Haskell under the jaw, a single smashing blow that dazed him and sent him reeling against the wall.

When Bill and Pedneault helped Haskell to his chair and he sat down, groggy and white of face, Williamson bade the two:

"Take Constable Young and get out. Baker, stay here; I want you here."

Vaguely Haskell realized that the superintendent was ordering the men away so that they might not witness the humiliation of an officer. He had lost. The avalanche had crashed down upon him. Baker had come triumphant through this hour.

But in those moments of his crushing defeat, while Williamson was trying to get the men out of the cabin, Haskell felt the first small breath of a strange relief, like a cool wind across his face. He had become involved in lies; had been sucked deeper and deeper into a morass of falsehoods and perjury. He was free of all that now. In these last weeks he had been times when he looked upon Larry Young, when he thought of Baker's great-hearted adventure, when the news came of Dave MacMillan's suicide—that his conscience had revolted and he had loathed himself. He felt as though by making a clean breast of everything to Williamson, he would be coming out of a dark and noisome place into the sunshine again.

Only the old aching madness to wound Elizabeth Spaulding would not down, but rose to torture him.

CHAPTER XIII.

By the Lightning Flash

At Alan's cabin late that evening, Bill was sitting on the edge of the cot, head in hands, plunging into dejected thoughts. He was in such a blue funk that he neither heard nor cared what Alan and Buzzard were talking about.

An hour ago, by sheer accident, he had discovered that he himself was now officially in charge here at En-durance. Walking past Haskell's cabin in the twilight, he had caught a few angry sentences from Williamson.

"If I had the entire say-so, Haskell, you'd go out of the Mounted faster than you came in. You're suspended; Hardcock will be given command here till I see what Baker is going to do. You don't deserve a chance to walk straight, but I'll give you one rather than kick up a row over you. There's a row about down on the Border that's about your fit. I'm going to

transfer you there, and I'll try not to laugh when I see me saluting you."

To be in command of the detachment was small solace to Bill. It simply meant more work, more responsibility, without Alan's judgment and leadership to lean on.

In the shaft of light streaming from the cabin door a girl's figure appeared. Bill straightened up suddenly, recognizing Elizabeth. Always a bit afraid of the supercilious girl, Bill had no desire to linger and find out her trouble. Nudging Buzzard, he whispered:

"She wants to talk with Alan, we'd better get out."

As Elizabeth came across to the library nook in the full candle glow, Alan saw she was angry, and instantly guessed the cause of it. She had heard... She was going to throw reproaches at him, perhaps throw an ultimatum into his face. With no word about his long patrol or the wounds he had brought away from it, Elizabeth demanded:

"Is it true—what I've heard—that that reward money? You're not going to accept any of it?"

Alan was shocked that in her first breath she should speak of money. He said rather tersely:

"That's not altogether true. I'm taking enough to buy the MacMillan trading post for Larry, and I have to pay for those things Buzzard and I stole in Edmonton. But I'm not keeping any of it otherwise."

"Are you crazy—to throw away more than you've made in all the years you've been stationed here in this backwoods? Why did you go on that patrol and waste all these weeks?"

"Good Lord, have you been thinking I did it for the money? Is money the only thing in the world you ever think about?" He tried to curb his anger and speak quietly. "Elizabeth, your brother Curt went on a patrol, he gave his very life, because—because... You may not understand why, but God knows it wasn't for money."

"Then you intend to throw away ten thousand dollars?"

"If you want to put it like that, yes. I couldn't associate with myself if I'd accepted one red cent of it."

In silence they looked at one another, Elizabeth angry and accusing, Alan firm, unyielding. After a moment, realizing she had run up against granite in Alan Baker on this question, she turned to another.

"There's something else I want an understanding about. Mrs. Drummond told me you intend to take care of Jim Montgomery's girl. What makes you feel you're responsible? Why on earth... Just because you were acquainted with that child's father?"

Alan sharply interrupted her. "Elizabeth, let me point out something to you. It may be cruel and ungenerous of me, but it's got to be said. When Curt was taken, it fell to me to look out for you. You were a grown woman; you had chances of employment; you had other advantages. But I assumed responsibility. Please, now, I'm not throwing it up to you; I did it freely and would've done more if I'd been able."

(To Be Continued.)

Wood Sugar

Production On Large Scale In Sweden Is Planned

Raw sugar made from wood has been planned for production on a large scale in Sweden. This sugar, however, is not for human consumption, but for use as feed for cattle, for alcohol distillation and also as a material for making yeast. This wood sugar is a timely source of alcohol, as Swedish laws make it compulsory that all imported gasoline for use in motor cars be mixed with alcohol in the proportion of three to one. A newly discovered method is said to make it possible to extract about 60 pounds of sugar from 100 pounds of wood. Swedish authorities report that one million long tons of this sugar can be made yearly in that country.

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Mr. Savage is publisher of the Cowichan leader and a widely known newspaperman, and a supporter of the Oxford group movement. In his speech he told the convention:

"If you want to put me in you have got to know what sort of man I am, and I have changed. I have discovered—I know—that the only remedy for this depression will come by the individual altering his views. It is no use changing the government unless we change ourselves."

"My paper, by its motto, is pledged to religion, liberty and law. If I want to vote for me, think of that."

Mr. Savage pledged himself to fight "this accused patronage that makes even the poor devil on the roads today bow to the foreman for fear of his jobs."

Britain Buys Empire Wheat

Imports Into United Kingdom Show Heavy Increase

During the 12 months ending May, compared with the previous 12 months, the imports of wheat into the United Kingdom from empire countries showed an increase of about 52 per cent, says a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The increase from Canada was about 80 per cent, and from Australia 17 per cent. Of the total imports of wheat into the United Kingdom for the 12 months ending April, Canada supplied 49.48 per cent, and Australia 23.37 per cent, while for the same period in 1932, Canada furnished 24.88 per cent, and Australia 19.8 per cent.

An Aerial Train

Three Motorless Planes Successfully Hauled By One Motored Craft

Three motorless aeroplanes were hauled about the sky at Los Angeles by a fourth plane, acting as "locomotive."

This is understood to be the first instance in aerial history in the United States in which as many as three trailers have been towed simultaneously by one motored craft.

The demonstration was reported as a step toward realization of the dream of air mail, of operating aerial express trains with only the leading ship powered and the rest towed so they can be cut loose from the train at any landing field along a transport route.

Well-Known Artist

Horne Russell, Portrait Painter, Dies In New Brunswick

George Horne Russell, R.C.A., Montreal painter well known across the Dominion for his portrait work and views of maritime province shore and harbor scenes, is dead at St. Stephen, N.B. In 1909, after a painting trip in the Canadian Rockies, Mr. Russell was elected an associate of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts, becoming a full member in 1919 and president of the academy from 1922 to 1926.

Pretty Teacher (having written sentence on the blackboard: "It's a month since I been to the cinema"): "Willie, what must I do to correct that?"

Willie: "Tell your young man, miss."

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Food From Many Countries

Delegates To World Economic Conference Have Special Restaurant

Between the plenary session speeches and the committee meetings, the delegates to the Economic Conference—foregather in a special restaurant stocked with nearly all foods and liquors consumed in any part of the world.

There is much fraternizing as representatives of the various countries sample each other's favorite national foods—caviar, sandwiches and vodka. Chinese chicken, five kinds of German sausages, meat-sauce from Japan and so on.

Beverages available run the entire range of wines, beers, whiskeys, gins, brandies and liqueurs from a dozen countries, including Arack from Palestine, which bar attendants describe as being "popular among those persons who try anything once."

One waitress boasts of an ability to say "what's your order?" in three languages.

The delegates ride from their hotels to the Conference hall in big cars decorated with small national flags.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michell

SANCTUARY

To cross your threshold is to gain A mood that waits me only there, For in that chamber I attain To peace like that which follows prayer.

How sweet, to know that where you dwell No evil thing can find its way; That in your presence all is well, Serene and beautiful as day.

To cross your threshold is to find How futile are tempestuous ways; Your look, compassionate and kind, Can touch with light life's darkest days.

To cross your threshold is to leave Outside all bitterness and care. On sacred ground how can one grieve? What troubles can assail one there?

Your faith and trust God's own threads are. As strongly shining as the sun; With no dropped stitch of doubt to mar The fabric which your years have spun.

Grow Red Cotton

Cotton Patches In Southern States Have Turned Complexion

The old description of "fields of snow white" does not hold good any more for cotton patches of south Mississippi have gone red and changed the complexion of the land.

Planters are growing red cotton now because some experts say the red variety has a longer staple and can resist weevil better than its green cousin.

The stalks and leaves are a deep red and the fields look like lakes of blood. The blooms are pink and the cotton itself, of course, is white. The contrast is startling.

Will Direct War Library

Ex-President Hoover To Be Librarian At Stanford University

Herbert Hoover is to become a librarian.

The Stanford University Library Building is being remodelled to provide Mr. Hoover an office from which he will direct the Hoover War Library.

Additional space in the archives also will be provided to house additional material brought here from Washington by the former President.

The collection is the largest of its kind. Many documents filed there dealing with secret diplomatic negotiations preceding the World War and after it never have been made public.

Millions In Charity

The millions of the late Horace H. Rackham, 73, who made his fortune as one of the original stockholders in the Ford Motor Co., are being given to charity. Rackham, at 45, borrowed \$5,000 to invest in stock of the Ford Company, and 16 years later sold out to the Fords for \$25,000,000.

Followed Instructions

The roadmaster, riding along on the train, sent a telegram to the section foreman which read as follows: "Grass and weed accumulated around bridge 365-M. Burn."

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Little Helps For This Week

"Thou shalt rejoice before the Lord thy God in all that thou puttest thy hands to do."—Deuteronomy 12:18.

"Be ye thankful in all things."—Colossians 3:15.

Thou who hast given so much to me Give one thing more, a grateful heart. Not thankful when it pleases me. As if thy blessings had spare days; But such a heart whose pulse may be Thy praise.—G. Herbert.

If any one would tell you the shortest and surest way to all happiness and all perfection, he must tell you to make it a rule to yourself to thank and praise God for everything that happens to you. For it is certain that whatever seeming calamity happens to you, if you thank God for it you may turn it into a blessing. Could you therefore work miracles you could not do more for yourself than by this thankful spirit, for it heals with a word and turns all it touches into happiness.—William Law.

Fear Complex Is Bad

Demand Stops When People Are Afraid To Spend

With one-fifth of our working population unemployed, it is no longer possible to believe that jobs are part of the natural order of things. The result is that fear has become the dominant emotion of contemporary America—fear of losing one's job. Employees today are satisfied to keep what they have; they are grateful for very little. This complex is bad for everyone. It degrades the employee and makes him an insensate automaton. It kills both ambition and desire. It debases standards of living. And from the employer's point of view it is equally disastrous. Where there is no desire, there is no demand. People who desire nothing buy nothing.—Atlantic Monthly.

Greater Business Activity

Bank Debts In May Reach Highest Point In Two Years

Reflecting greater speculative and business activity, financial transfers in the form of bank debts in May reached the highest point since November, 1931.

The May figures stood at \$2,649,600,000 compared with \$1,876,800,000 in the preceding month, a gain of 25 per cent. after seasonal adjustment.

Gains were recorded in Regina, Calgary and Medicine Hat, in addition to the marked increase in Winnipeg. The net result in the prairie provinces was a gain of 65.2 per cent. The gain in British Columbia was 0.7 per cent. Vancouver showing an increase of 4.8 per cent.

Left Small Estate

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, former British Columbia cabinet minister, the first woman in the British Empire to hold such a position, and much of whose work is written into social legislation in this province, left a gross estate of only \$630 it is revealed by an application in supreme court for probate. The net is \$330. Mrs. Smith died on May 3.

A Triple Tragedy

"Goodness gracious!" exclaimed his wife when she saw him, "and phwat have ye been at now, Pat?"

Pat groaned dismally. "O've had me nose broken in three places," he replied wearily.

"Well," said his wife fiercely, "perhaps that'll larn ye to keep out o' them places!"

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Main Street

Dr. Richardson, of Viking, has taken over the dental practice at Irma of Dr. Murray and will from now on visit Irma every Friday where he will continue to work in the rear of the Drug Store.

We understand the first poultry car of the season will be in Irma on Monday, July 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hipperson have moved to the southern part of the province. Their household goods were shipped by truck on Saturday, July 8th.

Mr. W. Macintosh, who taught the Education Point School a few years ago has been spending a part of his holidays in the Irma district visiting friends.

Mr. Ireland, teller of the local branch, Bank of Montreal, returned to his duties on Monday, July 10th.

Mr. R. S. Fitzpatrick, of the Crescent Hill district, suffered quite a severe sun stroke last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Walker was brought home from the hospital on Sunday evening. Mr. W. E. Inklin met the train and conveyed Mr. and Mrs. Walker to their home in the Roseberry district.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Peterson and family arrived by car from Peace River on Saturday, July 8th, to spend the holidays with their parents. Charlie Archibald accompanied them on their trip down.

Mr. W. E. Inklin motored to Edmonton on Thursday, July 6th, taking two of his children, Lillian and William for medical treatment. Lillian was operated on for appendicitis on Friday morning by Dr. McBeth, and according to latest reports she is getting along nicely. William, who returned home on Sunday with his father, has been placed under treatment for an injury to one of his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sather, Miss Heide Hubman and Mr. Ed. Lechell left on Sunday, July 9, for a motor trip to Seattle and other coast points. They expect to be gone about a month.

Mrs. Tate and family accompanied by her mother and sister, have been on a holiday trip the past week to Lacombe and other points.

Mr. C. W. Lattner is building an addition to the rear of his machine shop to be used as a foundry.

Mr. Ben Oldham left a few days ago for a vacation to Cold Lake. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Yonker, Charles Yonker and Mr. and Mrs. Carrington.

The Anglican service will be held in the United church at 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Haun and son, Buster, returned on Friday from a trip to Fort Saskatchewan and Athabasca where they had combined a pleasure and business trip.

Avonlong Young Peoples' club called a meeting for Saturday night last but owing to so many of the members being holidaying only a few turned out so the meeting was postponed.

Mrs. J. N. Carrington secured the tender for cleaning Avonlong school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Oldham and son, Howard, and Miss Jean Gray, Mr. Ford and sons, George and Frank, Johnny Goodwin and Jack Hudson left on Saturday morning to spend a few days at Cold Lake.

Charlie Pile, J. N. Allen and son, Maynard, left on Wednesday for a short trip north of Edmonton.

Mrs. E. J. Maine, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Allen, is spending a few weeks with her sons and daughter at Edmonton and Millet.

Avondale U.F.W.A. are sponsoring a picnic, horseshoe tournament and Gypsy tea at King's Park on Wednesday, July 19th. Everyone come and bring baskets. Coffee will be served on the grounds. A good time assured all who come.

Don't forget the doctor's health talk at Avonlong school on Thursday, July 20. All ladies cordially invited to attend. Everything free. Lunch served. Sponsored by Avondale U.F.W.A.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shotts returned on Wednesday, July 5th, from a pleasure trip which included points through the western states, Vancouver, Victoria and many other points through British Columbia, and while in Vancouver they visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moulton, who were residents in the Irma district at one time, and a brother of Mrs. Shotts at Port Hammond, whom she had not seen for 16 years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. New were dinner guests at J. Dubois' after which all motored to King's Park for the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Shotts and daughters, Margaret and Doris, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen on Sunday.

Viking Lutheran Choir
Visit Coal Springs School
The Viking Lutheran choir and male quartette paid a visit to the Coal Springs school near Irma on Sunday and assisted in the services at which several hundred people

were present. Besides selections by the choir, the male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Oscar Holmberg, John Hajar, Tolf Erickson and Them Kjar gave several numbers. Duets by Misses Harriet Hajar and Mrs. Walker Jr., Misses Bertha Margaret Solstad, vocal solo by Miss Amelia Hajar and several recitations by little Irvan Solstad were highly enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Saugen had charge of the meeting. The week previous, the Coal Springs Young Peoples' society had assisted in the services of the Viking Lutheran church.

Large Crowd Witnessed Strome Boxing Tourney

Strome was the mecca of boxing followers from all over this part of the province last Monday evening when a boxing tournament was held in the Strome rink that had been fitted up with seats and a ring. It was estimated that at least five hundred people filed into the arena to witness the first boxing show held in Strome. With snappy music played by the Strome Community Band during the festivities the affair had all the earmarks of big time stuff.

The tournament got underway at 9 o'clock when Chas. P. Hayes announced the first preliminary and welcomed the large crowd to the fist tournament, and also introduced several visitors and officials, after which the publisher of The News was introduced as guest announcer and took over the job.

Two little fellows, Norman Duvart and Wallace Moore opened the show with three fast rounds, followed by Bobbie Clark and Joe Machivas in another three rounder that gave the fans a lot of fun and action.

Mike Contact, of Daysland, was awarded a technical knockout over Herb Descharles of Strome in the fourth round of a five round go. The first and third rounds were considered even. Contact scored a knockdown in the second and then again in the fourth floored his man for the count. Vic Horner, of the Great Bear Lake Airways, refereed this match.

Cleo Frankenthal, of Heisler, found the going pretty tough against the rugged Eddie Schumann of Forestburg, being knocked out in the second round after a quick exchange of blows that Cleo could not weather.

Gordon Smith-Gander, of Strome got the decision over Joe Sharugo, of Daysland, at the end of the first round. Joe got a little too anxious and hit Smith-Gander several blows after the bell rang to end the round. Sharugo had the better of the argument during the round and it looked like curtains for the Strome boxer if this had not happened. Both boys displayed a lot of boxing skill but Joe packed some real steam in his mitts.

The bout that had the fans in an uproar was between George McBain, of Irma, and Kid Hart, of Forestburg, two masters of ring generalship. For five rounds—these boys gave the fans plenty of action and when we say plenty, we mean plenty. The shifty elongated Hart proved a match for the Irma whirlwind, and it will be a long time before the followers of fistie engagements will see anything better. The draw decision proved popular to all concerned.

George Scott, of Viking, made short work of Chas. Renshaw, the Hardisty flash. It had been rumored that George was in for a hard battle and it started out that way. But George connected a fast left uppercut to Renshaw's solar plexus and the bout was over. George is fast moving up to the top and should soon appear in a main bout against the boys in his class.

The main event brought together Young Venstob, rising young boxer of Strome and Viking districts, and Bonnie Tail, of Edmonton. Tail was no match for the country cannonball, and was put to the hay in less than a minute in the first round. As a main event it was a decided flop. With Tail's reputation the management thought they had a good match for Venstob but they guessed wrong.

However, on the whole the program was long enough to satisfy the most rabid fan and Mr. Phipps, Strome's leading merchant, who assisted in the promotion, was quite well satisfied with the first boxing program.

Mike "Kap" Kaplansky was third man in the ring and his decisions met with general approval. Precious to the bout the Viking ball team defeated Daysland by the score of 12 to 6.

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Hon. J. F. Lymburn Says More Christian Spirit Needed Among People

Lougheed, June 29.—The 13th annual convention of the Sedgewick Provincial U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. constituency association, was held at Lougheed on Thursday, June 29th. Owing to weather conditions the attendance was not large but no lack of interest was shown by those present and every one went away feeling that the convention had been a real success. Mr. Lymburn delivered a splendid address and was listened to with rapt attention. He spoke of the problems and difficulties of governments during the difficult times through which we were passing and stressed the need for the development of a more Christian spirit amongst the people if we were to improve our present system, and impressed his audience with his great sincerity of purpose.

Chas. P. Hayes, of Strome, was chairman of the meeting. Mr. J. E. Brown, U.F.A. director, and Mrs. J. L. Zipperer, U.F.W.A. director, spoke on organization, and Mr. George Bennett, director of the Alberta wheat pool, gave a splendid address on pool matters and drove home to the farmers present the great necessity of looking after their own business.

Mr. A. G. Andrews, M.L.A., member for the constituency, reviewed in a very effective manner the work of the past session of the legislature. The explanation of the debt adjustment act and the crop payments act, was of especial interest to all present and at the conclusion of his report a unanimous vote of confidence was tendered to Mr. Andrews.

In spite of the bad roads the hall was well filled in the evening, when the meeting was addressed by W. T. Lucas, M.P., and Hon. J. F. Lymburn, attorney-general for the province. Mr. Lucas spoke briefly, giving a short outline of world conditions, but stated that, as it was not often the people of the district had an opportunity of hearing the attorney-general, he would make his remarks short and give full time to Mr. Lymburn, who then gave his splendid address.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Chas. P. Hayes, Strome; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Wm. Hallum, Sedgewick; 2nd vice-pres., W. N. Bates, Alliance, Director, north of C.P.R. track: Mrs. Berge, Viking; R. W. Ash, Viking; Directors, south of C.P.R. track: I. Lewis, Killam; Mr. T. P. Remick, Allende. Frank Grandage, Lougheed, was re-elected secretary.

Many Speakers Heard at Camrose U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Convention

The annual convention of the Camrose Federal U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. constituency association was held at Forestburg on Thursday, July 6th, 1933. Chas. P. Hayes, of Strome, was elected chairman. The day was fine and the large hall was well filled with delegates and visitors.

Mr. J. E. Brown and Mrs. J. L. Zipperer, U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. directors, addressed the convention on organization and dealt with what the U.F.A. organization was endeavoring to accomplish.

Mr. J. H. Badger, of the Alberta Pool, gave an interesting talk on poultry marketing. Mr. C. A. Renning, M.L.A., spoke on the C.C.F. and Mr. A. G. Andrews, M.L.A., dealt with present day conditions and the ever-growing need of organization.

The convention was favored with several selections from the Mallett quartet, of Forestburg, which was greatly appreciated by all present.

Mr. W. T. Lucas, M.P., gave a very complete report of the last session of the Dominion parliament, and stated that the very long session was largely due to the party warfare carried on by the two old parties, but that neither had shown any inclination to grapple with the real problems which confronted the people. Mr. Lucas briefly outlined the world situation and said it was his belief that only fundamental changes in our social and economic system would meet the present situation. That the money power, which was dominating the world, must be brought under control and made to serve mankind instead of man being the slave of money power, as he was today. At the conclusion of his address a unanimous vote of confidence was tendered Mr. Lucas by the convention.

Letters of regret were read from Robert Gardiner, M.P., and Mrs. Price, president of U.F.W.A., re their inability to be present.

A number of resolutions were dealt with. One coming from the Camrose Local, being of interest to the constituency organization. That owing to the boundaries of the constituency being somewhat changed by the new Redistribution Bill, future nominating conventions for the Camrose Federal Constituency should be held at Forestburg. After considerable discussion

in which a number of places were considered, the resolution was amended by substituting the name of Strome for that of Forestburg.

Mr. C. A. Renning, M.L.A., was elected as delegate to attend the C.C.F. convention to be held at Regina, July 19th.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Chas. P. Hayes, Strome; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Ed. Kehoe, Camrose; 2nd vice-president, Gerald Berg, Forestburg; directors, W. J. Brady, Edburg; R. C. Rheinhardt, Bawlf; F. Grandage, Lougheed; Nels Toppe, Sedgewick; W. H. Ewart, R. R. No. 1, Halkirk; F. R. Holder, Stettler; secretary, F. Grandage, Lougheed.

Mrs. W. Grimoldby Died at Local Hospital

Viking.
The death of Mrs. W. Grimoldby, of Kinrossa district, occurred at the local hospital on June 7th. Funeral services were held from the United church, Viking, on July 1st. Mr. E. Rands, minister, preaching an eloquent sermon. Burial took place in the Lakeview cemetery.

The late Mrs. Grimoldby was forty years of age, and leaves her husband and four sons, Herbert, Frankie, Wallace and Jimmie, ranging in age from 20 to 3, to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother and wife. The pall bearers were Messrs. George Desmond, T. Johnston, J. Williams, Thos. Mackey, I. Layton and Leslie Clay.

Attendance at the funeral from out of town were: her elder brother, Earl Violet, of Westlock, and Albert and William Baker, also of Westlock, and Jas. Grimoldby, Miss Lucy Hawse, of Edmonton, and A. Turnbull, of Irma. A sister, Mrs. Vivi Delane, and a brother, Berl Violet, of Tacoma, Washington, also survive her. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of the community in their great loss.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO Creditors and Claimants in the Estate of ANDREW SMART, late of the district of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Andrew Smart, who died on or about the First day of May A.D. 1933, are required to file with NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY LIMITED, of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, by the 2nd day of September, A.D. 1933, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed and which have been brought to its knowledge.

Dated this 8th day of July, A.D. 1933:

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY LIMITED
Administrator.

Edmonton, Alberta

By their solicitor, C. G. PURVIS.

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Tenders wanted for the erection of an enclosed porch on front of Alma Mater School with south entrance. A plan of same to accompany tender. Any other particulars may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tender to be in hands of the Secretary by July 20th, 1933. No extras allowed.

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